

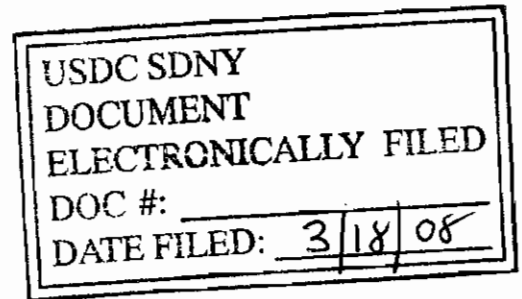
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March 17, 2008

Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: United States v. Dismaris Castro**  
**07 cr 452**

Dear Judge Cote:

We are aware that the Court has scheduled March 28, 2008 for the filing of defense motions, with the government's response due on April 11, 2008. The government has provided discovery, but we were recently made aware by the government of information, which impact advisability of filing motions in the instant case.

Accordingly, we respectfully request a two week extension to properly prepare this case and discuss the issues with our client, who as the Court is aware is in an advanced stage of pregnancy and lives in Tampa, Florida.

The government consents to our request and requests the same amount of time to respond to motions.

*Defense motions are  
due April 11; opposition is due  
April 25.  
Denise Cote  
March 17, 2008*

Respectfully,  
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